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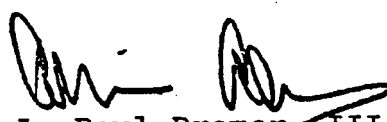
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SUBJECT: Lebanon Steering Group Meeting Summary
of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for
the Interagency Steering Group Meeting on Lebanon held
on September 3, 1982.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. List of Participants

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: September 3, 1982

PLACE: Deputy Secretary's Conference Room, 7219,
Department of State

SUBJECT: Interagency Steering Group Meeting on Lebanon,
September 3, 1982

Summary of Conclusions

Ambassador Stoessel convened the meeting to establish the organization of the Interagency Steering Group and to task the report requested by the NSC in its memorandum of August 27. The principal working of the Group will take place in an IG-level coordinating body co-chaired by Assistant Secretary Veliotes and Morris Draper, who will be named Ambassador to coordinate the U.S. political effort regarding Lebanon.

CIA briefed on the Lebanese military and political situation, emphasizing the pressures upon President-elect Bashir Gemayel. AID Administrator McPherson then described the war damages and prospects for reconstruction. Urban damage was extensive. West European donors were focusing on infrastructure rehabilitation. Housing reconstruction could be left to Lebanese private sector resources for the time being.

The problem of generating an official Lebanese request for World Bank assistance was discussed in the context of Arab donor aid. Arab aid in turn was linked to Gemayel's attitude toward a peace treaty with Israel, hence to the Arab Summit and to Israeli diplomacy vis-a-vis the Lebanese Christians. A difficult sorting-out period lies ahead during which multilateral aid for Lebanon may be hostage to military and political pressures inside the Lebanon.

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Defense briefed on its planning for a survey team that will assess Lebanese equipment needs. It was suggested that the team also assess, if possible, what uses have been made of previous U.S. military shipments to Lebanon.

The Chairman closed the meeting by tasking participating agencies to contribute to a common Group report as outlined below.

Action Assignments

1. State undertook to draft the political and diplomatic framework of the report.
2. Defense/JCS, Treasury and AID undertook to provide inputs to the report on the subjects of security assistance, international financial support, and reconstruction planning respectively. These inputs were requested by COB Thursday, September 9. It will be appreciated if each could be held to a maximum length of three single-spaced pages.
3. State undertook to collate the materials and circulate the complete draft report as soon as possible after September 9.

Interagency Steering Group Meeting on Lebanon
September 3, 1982, 4:00 p.m.
D Conference Room 7219, State Department

PARTICIPANTS

<u>State</u>	Deputy Secretary Walter Stoessel, Chairing Mr. Kenneth Dam, Chairman-designate Adm. Jonathan Howe, PM Amb. Nicholas Veliotis, NEA Mr. Robert Morris, EB Mr. Ned Walker, D/d Mr. Michael Feldstein, S/P Mr. Robert Perito, D Mr. Tain Tompkins, S/S-S (Notetaker)
<u>OVP</u>	Mr. Donald Gregg
<u>NSC</u>	Mr. Geoffrey Kemp Mr. Howard Teicher
<u>AID</u>	Mr. Peter McPherson Mrs. Toni Ford Mr. Mike Adler Mr. Gerald Kamens
<u>CIA</u>	Mr. John McMahon Mr. Charles Waterman
<u>Defense</u>	Mr. Noel Koch Mr. Lincoln Bloomfield
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<u>UNA</u>	Amb. Harvey Feldman